

2019/20 Training and Events Programme

Annual Conference and Annual General Meeting- 25 September 2019

Following the success of our Annual Conference last year- we will be running this event in a similar format as last year. It will provide you with the opportunity to come together with likeminded people from across the sport and recreation sector. You will hear from influential people from the sector on best practice and how to make the most of the opportunities facing you in the coming year. The day will also include small member breakout meetings.

Each member organisation receives **one free place to attend**, which includes lunch with our President, His Royal Highness, The Earl of Wessex. If you wish for more than one person in your organisation to attend, additional member tickets will be available.

Want to be the first to know when tickets are available? [Click here](#) to join the waiting list.

Fit for the Future Convention- 28 - 29 January 2020

For the third year in a row, this popular event will take place in Loughborough. The Fit for the Future Convention provides you with the chance to learn, network, debate and discuss with peers from the sector.

The event provides a full day's content with networking opportunities throughout the day and over dinner.

Ticket sales will open in later in the year. [Click here](#) if you would like to go on our waiting list to be the first to hear when tickets go on sale.

Our 2019 Convention was a huge success with over 150 delegates from across the sector attending. Here's what they said:

"A great mix of speakers- engaging and memorable."

"I think this is the best one for a number of years."

"Very informative a lot to take away to think about. A great day!"

Community Sport and Recreation Awards Ceremony- March 2020

For over 20 years, the Community Sport and Recreation Awards have been showcasing the positive impact of grassroots sport in local communities up and down the country.

These annual awards recognise the programmes and initiatives associated with our members and help to raise awareness of the value of grassroots sports and recreation in the UK.

Interested in entering our awards for next year? Entries will open on 25 September 2019.

[Governance Training Programme \(GTP\)- All year](#)

This programme will run across the whole year and will include a series of workshops and webinars which will focus on how you can improve governance practices within your organisation.

The programme will draw upon *The Principles of Good Governance for Sport and Recreation* and will include:

- [Role of Director and the Board- Advanced](#)
- [Role of Director and the Board- Basic](#)
- [Effective Chairing Skills- Refresher Course for Sport Boards Chairs](#)
- [Sporting Landscape for New Directors- Webinar](#)

The GTP will take place in various locations across England and you can access our webinars online. We will continue to add more training opportunities in the areas which you have identified as important to you and your organisation.

Members can access workshops at significantly reduced rates and webinars are free. Full details of all the training opportunities are available [here](#).

[Summit Series- All year](#)

Our Summit Series is a new roundtable discussion bringing likeminded people from across the sector together to discuss policies and issues. There will be 5 events as part of the Summit Series, which will be free to attend for Alliance members. We have chosen the topics based on your feedback over the past year; however, if you have a burning issue that is not listed below, and you would like it to be considered for a future Summit Series, please [let us know](#).

Each Summit Series will take place from **10:00am-1:30pm** and will include a working lunch. We are pleased to have the Summit Series hosted by [Saffery Champness](#).

- **Thursday 19 September-** [Saffery Champness, London](#)

Corporation Tax and new legislations- all you need to know

- **Tuesday 22 October-** [Saffery Champness, Bristol](#)

How to reach the hard to reach

- **Wednesday 6 November-** [Saffery Champness, London](#)

Measuring your social impact

- **Tuesday 11 February-** [Saffery Champness, London](#)

Volunteering- practical ideas to get non-sporty volunteers

- **Wednesday 25 March-** [Saffery Champness, London](#)

Equality Standard for Sport- why do it?

Bookings will open 6 weeks before each event and members will be notified in the events newsletter. If you do not currently receive the events newsletter, but would like to, please [let us know](#).

[Click here](#) for more information on our Summit Series.

Have a question about an upcoming event? Then contact us at events@sportandrecreation.org.uk

To keep up to date with ticket releases and booking information sign up to the events newsletter via the [Alliance Hub](#).